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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Enclosed herewith please find our Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claim** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.